

## SOLD FURNITURE, THEN CAME BACK.

Robert Anderson's Broken Promise  
Lands Him in the Workhouse  
for Three Months.

## QUEER COMPACT WITH WIFE.

Blacksmith's Fondness for Drink  
Reveals Story of a Family's  
Suffering and Fear—Did  
Not Deny Charges.

Robert Anderson and his wife Mary, of No. 123 Mason street, agreed to disagree, and because he broke the agreement he was sent to the Workhouse yesterday.

Anderson is a blacksmith and is said to be fond of drink. It was this fondness which caused all the trouble. His wife says he had been coming home drunk nearly every night for the last two months, and that while in that condition he was always abusive. Mrs. Anderson, pleaded with him to brace up and do better, but he drifted from bad to worse, until there was no longer happiness in the little household. His home-coming in the evening was looked forward to with dread and alarm. Even the children feared to go near him.

On Thursday evening he seemed more sober than usual, and said he wished he could go away and leave them, as he believed they could do better without him. "I'll only have a little money," he said, "I'll go far away and leave you a one."

But there seemed no way to raise the money, and they waited of trying to devise a plan. When morning came Mrs. Anderson awoke her husband to tell him that she had solved the problem.

"You can sell all the furniture in the house," she said, "if it will get you enough money to go away."

He agreed, and they talked about it as if he were going on any ordinary journey. He gathered together the furniture and sold it to a secondhand dealer for \$4. When he had got his money, he left the house, telling his wife and children good-by.

Whether he intended to fulfill his promise and turn his back upon his home, or whether he was only devising a means to obtain money, he alone knows, but the fact remains that he did not go. It might have been that the secondhand dealer had a honest purpose, and led him into his old path. At nightfall he staggered into his home having spent all the money.

Mrs. Anderson closed and locked the door in his face. He broke it down with a hatchet. Then she ran from the house. A policeman was called and returned with her to the house. Anderson, having taken off his clothes, was found on a pallet in the corner, with the hatchet beside him. The officer did not give him time to put on his clothes, but wrapped a sheet about him and bundled him off to the station in a patrol wagon. He was arraigned in the First District Police Court yesterday morning, charged with disturbing the peace.

When Mrs. Anderson had related her story, Judge Siskier turned to her husband and asked:

"Is it true that you sold the furniture and then bought drink with the money?"

"I don't know, Judge," said he. "I was drunk, and I don't know what I did."

"Twenty-five dollars," called the Judge, and Anderson was led back to the cage, as his wife gave a sign of relief.

"I will get rid of him for three months, anyway," she said.

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**WILL EXTEND TO ST. LOUIS.**  
Promoters of a Railway Discuss Their Plans.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Pana, Ill., Aug. 18.—The promoters of the Harvey City and Southern Electric Railroad say the scheme is a winner. President J. C. Hunt, in speaking of the matter today, said:

"The road will certainly be constructed and equipped for every-day operation if the men who are to put up the money get what they have asked for. Of course, there must be some concessions before they will put in their money. All they ask is the right-of-way. We believe that the right-of-way will be secured by November 1 and if that is done there will be no hesitation in going on with the work."

"We expect to expend a total of \$350,000 in constructing the line and equipping it. Our motive power will, of course, be electricity, but the plan is to make the road-way so substantial that we can handle ordinary freight cars from other roads, and we hope thus to secure an interchange of traffic. Practically the line will be an air line. We will miss three towns by a short distance. Prairie Home and Brunswick will be only half a mile from the line and Yanterville will be a mile and a half. These are nothing more than mere post offices and we shall not try to reach them. We will get just as much traffic, both freight and passenger, by going in a direct line as by diverging to take in those towns."

"If we get the right-of-way this fall we will rush the construction work. Our calculation is to have a train each way between Harvey City and Shelbyville in ninety minutes. Of course, at present this line is nothing more than a rural affair and apparently of little moment. We have an aim higher."

"After the first link is in successful operation, where are we going? To St. Louis. All roads lead to the Mound City, and that will be our objective point. Of course, we want to get the line started first, but we have no intention of stopping with the Harvey City and Shelbyville line."

**PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT.**  
Government Collection Will Be Displayed at Buffalo and St. Louis.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Washington, Aug. 18.—Several shipments of collections made by the Government in the Philippine Islands for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next year have been received and temporarily stored in a warehouse in this city. These belong to the Government Board of the exposition and were collected by Colonel F. F. Hilder, W. H. Holmes of the National Museum will have charge of classifying and preparing the objects for exhibition. The collection is said to be one of the largest ever secured from the Philippines and many requests have been made for its use at other exhibitions, including those to be held at St. Louis in 1904 and at Charleston, S. C., in 1904 and 1905.

**Fourth-Class Postmasters.**  
**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Washington, Aug. 18.—The following fourth-class Postmasters have been appointed:

Arizona—Martinez, Yavapai County, O. L. Gear, vice Edward Zeigler, removed.

Georgia—Cox, Dodge County, F. B. Stubbs, vice E. G. Harris, resigned.

Illinois—Forsman, Randolph County, G. H. Tins, vice Don Davis, resigned; Sumner, Perry County, W. H. Tate, vice H. D. Eaton, removed.

Iowa—Honey Creek, Pottawattamie County, T. H. Smith, vice W. A. Swanson, resigned; Rice, Audubon County, J. J. Quinn, vice J. P. Luse, resigned.

Kansas—Fuller, Crawford County, Christopher Newland, vice A. W. Benton, resigned; Rome, Sumner County, J. D. Ross, vice A. P. Hatfield, resigned.

Mississippi—Mississippi, Webster County, W. L. Johnson, vice J. T. Blunt, resigned; Long, Union County, W. F. Long, vice T. H. Long, removed.



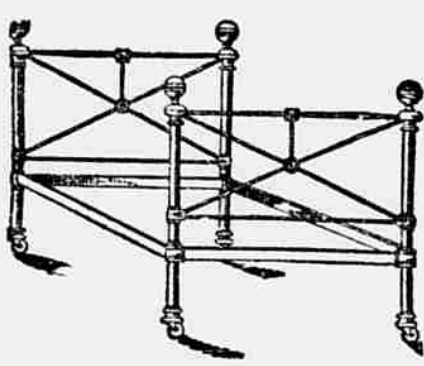
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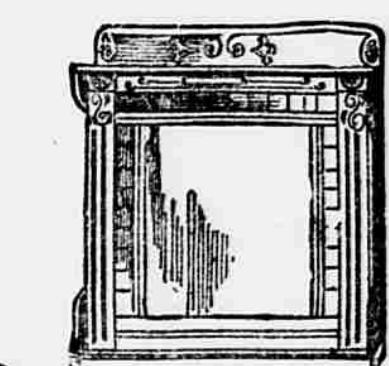
275 Iron Beds, like cut, white enamel, brass trimmings, full size, worth \$3.50, we'll clean 'em out at.....

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500 large Arm  
Rockers, like cut,  
nicely finished,  
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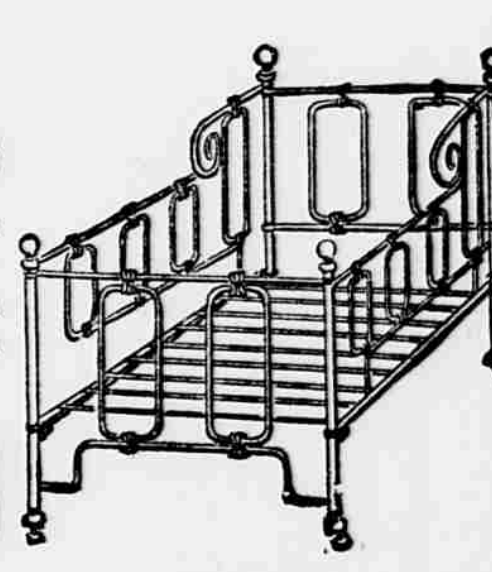


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IRON CRIBS  
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enamel brass  
trimmings, worth  
\$8.50, we'll clean  
'em out at

**\$3.98**



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**SIDEBOARDS.**

18 solid Oak Sideboards, with bevel mirror, worth \$12.50, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$7.98**

12 Sideboards, solid oak, finely finished, worth \$18.00, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$12.50**

9 Sideboards, with large French plate mirror, worth \$25, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$18.00**

A CLEAN SWEEP IN  
**CENTER TABLES.**

450 Handsome Center Tables, like cut, solid oak, with brass feet, worth \$3.00, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$1.25**

275 Center Tables, 24-inch top, nicely finished, worth \$1.50, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**79c**

75 Nicely Carved Center Tables, they are worth \$3.50, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$1.98**

60 Center Tables, oak and mahogany finish, rich design, highly polished, worth \$4.50, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$2.75**

A CLEAN SWEEP IN  
**EXTENSION TABLES.**

150 Extension Tables, 6-foot, pillar leg, nicely finished, worth \$8.50, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$3.98**

75 Solid Oak Extension Tables, pillar leg, worth \$9.00, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$6.50**

45 Extension Tables, 6-foot size, worth \$10.00, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$10.50**

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**12c**

22 room-size Brussels Rugs, worth \$15.00, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$12.75**

A CLEAN SWEEP IN  
**CHIFFONIERS.**

45 solid oak Chiffoniers, well made, worth \$6.50, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$4.00**

42 Chiffoniers, solid oak, mirror top, worth \$10.00, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$6.50**

15 Chiffoniers, nicely carved, worth \$10.00, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$12.00**

A CLEAN SWEEP IN  
**WARDROBES.**

38 double-door Wardrobes, well made, worth \$6.50, we'll clean 'em out at.....

**\$3.98**

24 solid oak Wardrobes, nicely finished, worth \$10.00, we'll clean 'em out at.....

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18 solid oak Wardrobes, large size, worth \$10.00, we'll clean 'em out at.....

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## JOURNEYED FAR TO BE MARRIED.

Miss Osmond of Philadelphia and  
N. L. Townsend of Kansas  
City Met in St. Louis.

**IN HURRY FOR THE LICENSE.**

Said That They Intended to Return  
East on Early Train, but Kept  
Other Information to  
Themselves.

Miss Alice G. Osmond of Philadelphia journeyed all the way from her home to St. Louis to marry Norris L. Townsend of Kansas City, who came to this city to meet her. After they had obtained their marriage license yesterday they departed in search of a minister, saying that they would go West on an early afternoon train. They gave no further account of themselves than the regulations of the marriage license office require.

Mr. Townsend is a veterinarian, employed by the Government as an inspector. Yesterday morning he arrived from Kansas City and applied to Deputy License Clerk Emil Leonhardt for a license. "I came here to be married," he stated. "My bride will come at noon from the East, and, as we desire to leave immediately for Kansas City, I wish you would have a license ready so we can be married and go on the Washington at 2:15."

At 12:45 the Vandalla from the East brought a young woman, who was met by Townsend and escorted with all speed to the City Hall, where the papers awaited them. "Hurry," said the expectant bridegroom, "the minister is waiting and we haven't got much time to catch the train for home."

License Clerk Filley performed his duties in haste and handed the documents to the bridegroom. "Good luck to you," he said. "Hurry," said the expectant bridegroom, "the minister is waiting and we haven't got much time to catch the train for home."

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## HIS TAXES ARE HEAVY.

Millionaire at Pana Wants His  
City Property Transferred.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Pana, Ill., Aug. 18.—W. E. Hayward, a banker and the richest land owner in Illinois, has filed papers of manumission with the County Clerk, stating that his property, which is near the city limits, be transferred to the county, so that it may not be burdened by city taxes. Mr. Hayward is worth \$1,000,000, and the case will be stubbornly fought.

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**POPULATION OF NEW YORK.**  
The Five Boroughs Contain 3,437,203 Persons.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The population of Greater New York, as indicated by the count just completed at the Census Office, is 3,437,203.

This includes the population of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, previously announced, and those of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens. An approximate estimate of the increase since 1890 shows it to have been 37.9 per cent.

**Record of Births.**  
John and Tessie Feder, 3015 S. Eighteenth; girl, Philip and Carrie Spigel, 204 Chippewa; girl, Thomas J. and Anna Hume, 100 Broadway; girl, Frederick and Louisa Wolf, 230 S. Seventh; girl, Frederick and Lily Bruckner, 432 A. St.; girl, August and Dora Huser, 4108 Lee; girl, Benjamin and Lutz Sydewitz, 311 S. Eleventh; boy, John and Dora E. Ramsey, 239 Atlantic; boy, Elmer and Laura Hill, 243 Salisbury; boy, William and Elizabeth Channing, 315 Davis; boy, Philip and Madeleine Hewler, 1434 Lehigh; boy, Robert and Anna Falar, 717 S. Sixth; boy, Peter and Anna Knecht, 233 S. Eighth; boy, Henry and Annie Knecht, 233 S. Eighth; boy, William J. and Madeline Hey, 5109 Laggert; boy, Edgar A. and Odette Coehow, 3444 Manchester; boy, Mariah and Lida Borgelt, 3212 N. Eleventh; girl, Clemens and Margaret Pieper, 1434 Lehigh; girl, Gustav and Wilhelmina Paack, 4028 N. Eleventh; boy, Lizzie and Lizzie Hick, 214 Montgomery; girl, Theodore and Bertha Sanders, 1915 N. Twentieth; boy, Ernst and Mona Fahrenholtz, 421 Evans; boy, Fred and Kate Oswald, 1123 Salisbury; girl, John and Josephina Farnoff, 141 Fenwick; boy, Henry and Kate Fahrenholtz, 412 Lee; boy, Julius and Mary C. Schneider, 310 N. Twentieth; boy, Fred and Pauline Herold, 2006 Hobart; girl, George and S. Russell, 213 Minnesota; girl, Fred and Annie Knecht, 233 S. Eighth; boy, John and Marie Knecht, 233 S. Eighth; girl, August and Thelma Weinman, 1309 S. Fourth; boy, John and Thelma Weinman, 1309 S. Fourth; boy, Joseph G. and Thelma Albrecht, 441 S. Fourth; boy.

## WENT FISHING ALONE AND WAS DROWNED.

Abraham Kaufman Met Death in  
Meramec River in Sight of  
George Bartinger.

**FUTILE EFFORT TO SAVE HIM.**

Body Was Recovered Late in the  
Afternoon and Turned Over  
to Coroner, Who Will  
Hold an Inquest.

water about 200 yards away, and a boat drifting from him.

"I saw that he was drowning, and set out towards the place as fast as I could. But an ear broke, and when I came where I had lost sight of the man there was no sign of him."

Bartinger gave the alarm at the boat-house, and the cloth left there were searched for identification papers. Letters were found giving the man's name, John Kaufman, Postmaster at the Highlands, telephoned the news to the dead man's brother, Max Kaufman, secretary of the Board of Health and another brother, Jacob, went to the Highlands, arriving there about 11 o'clock.

The body was not recovered until late in the afternoon, and the two brothers returned to the city to break the news to other relatives. The body was found by J. J. Gates, employed at the boathouse at the Highlands. It was held for the Coroner.

Kaufman was employed by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

**NAMES DO NOT APPEAR.**  
Anxious Inquiries of the Clayton  
Marriage License Office.

The whereabouts of a number of persons with alleged matrimonial intentions was made the subject of several inquiries by mail at the Marriage License office in Clayton yesterday.

Ed. St. Louis wrote from No. 23 Crest street, Beaumont, N. Y., asking if a marriage license had been issued to Auguste Le Messier and Maria Bonnier. He thinks the license was given to the man, but the name is not on the records with the name of any one else.

From Greenville, Ark., H. B. May wrote to know if Monroe Hauser had been married in Clayton at any time in the year 1898, when he says, the event was supposed to have taken place at the St. Louis county seat.

Mrs. Ella Dodd of No. 224 North Fourth street wants to know if a license was issued June 25 or 26 to George Bernzen and Clara Quire.

None of the names of the persons inquired for appear on the records of the Marriage License office in Clayton.

## SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated by First Baptist Church  
at Winchester, Ill.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Alton, Ill., Aug. 18.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the dedication of First Baptist Church at Winchester, Ill., was observed today. The programme will be continued to-morrow. The anniversary is held in connection with the seven-yearly annual meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association, which the Winchester church belongs.

The morning service was delivered by the Reverend Doctor or John J. C. Church of the Carrollton First Baptist Church. A memorial sermon was preached in the evening by the Reverend Warren P. Clark of First Baptist Church at Whitehall. At 10:30 to-morrow morning an historical sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Doctor A. A. Kendrick.

The afternoon services will consist of a

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**Army Orders.**  
Washington, Aug. 18.—First Lieutenant C. E. Hampton, Twenty-third Infantry, is detailed for recruiting duty and will proceed to Columbus, O., and under special duty.

Second Lieutenant J. A. Moss, recently appointed, is assigned to the Twenty-third Infantry and will report to the commanding officer, Fort Slocum, for duty with recruits.

The resignation by Second Lieutenant W. M. Copp, Sixth Artillery, of his commission, has been accepted.

Major George Kuhlen, Quartermaster, will be relieved at Honolulu and will proceed to Seattle and relieve Major W. W. Robinson, Jr., Quartermaster at that place. Major Robinson will proceed to Honolulu for duty.

Second Lieutenant T. F. Peck, Thirty-seventh Infantry, now in San Francisco, is honorably discharged.

The leave granted Captain W. C. Wren, Seventeenth Infantry, is extended one month. On the expiration thereof he will proceed to Fort Slocum for duty with recruits.

Leave for one month is granted Acting Assistant Surgeon M. A. Rebert.

Acting Assistant Surgeon D. C. Powell, now at Logansport, Ind., will proceed to Fort Thomas for duty with the battalion of the second Infantry under orders for foreign service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon D. B. Taylor

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will proceed from Columbus Barracks to Fort Thomas for duty to accompany troops to San Francisco.

Private W. G. Marshall, Company C, First Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, will be discharged without honor from the army.

**Archbishop Corrigan Home.**  
New York, Aug. 18.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on board the American Line steamer St. Louis from Southampton, were Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn.

**Bates County Republican Ticket.**  
**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Butler, Mo., Aug. 18.—The Republicans of Bates County today nominated the following ticket:

Representative, J. N. Pollock; Treasurer, G. N. Requa; Sheriff, G. A. McLaughlin; Prosecuting Attorney, J. R. Hale; Surveyor, William Price; Probate Judge, W. S. Steele; Coroner, J. S. Amy; Public Administrator, J. J. Wright; Judges, L. Lockard and G. Hinch. Joseph Perry and S. W. Jurden addressed the convention.